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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 10287

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TAGS: PFOR, RP, CH

SUBJECT: MANILA ENVOY IN PEKING

1. ACCORDING SEVERAL ACCOUNTS IN MANILA PRESS GOVERNOR BENJMIN "KOKOY" ROMUALDOZ (BROTHER OF FIRST LADY) FLEW TO PEKING END OF LAST WEEK (THURSDAY.) ROMUALDEZ REPORTEDLY STATED IN "TELEPHONE INTERVIEW" FROM PEKING THAT PRC WOULD OPEN EMBASSY IN MANILA WITHIN "TWO OR THREE MONTHS." ACCORDING PRESS HE MET CHINESE OFFICIALS TO CLEAR UP DETAILS PRIOR FULL-SCALE RELATIONS.

2. COMMENT: STORY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MORE HINTS THAT "KOKOY" MAY BE FIRST GOP AMBASSADOR TO PEKING. HOWEVER, ACCORDING SOURCE CLOSE TO ROMUALDEZ CLAN HE IS NO LONGER IN THE RUNNING. (MEMBERS OF LAST MONTH'S GOP DELEGATION IN PEKING SAY THAT HE FOUND COMMUNIST AUSTERITIES UNAPPEALING.) ACCORDING SOURCE, AMBASSADOR TO UN NARCISO REYES IS STILL AMONG TOP CONTENDERS FOR PEKING POST.

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